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For: MUTANT FORMS OF MENINGOCOCCAL  
ADP - RIBOSYLATING TOXIN

Examiner: G. Raghu

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2009 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20090728), for which a response was due on November 4, 2009. This response is filed with petition for a three-months extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.